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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC KVP Rail Shipments in East Germany

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REMARKS

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2. At about 7:45 a.m. on 11 March, a train loaded with two T-34 tanks one of them marked by No 462, four model M-39 light field guns and four trucks was observed at the Nassenheide railroad station. The shipment included two boxcars with enlisted men. Source believed that the train carried a KVP unit. 25X1

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- 25X1A 1. Comment. Elements of the 3d Inf Regt of the Erfurt division presumably entrained for a field exercise. It is believed that source observed 82-mm mortars instead of 122-mm mortars as infantry regiments are equipped only with 82-mm mortars.

- 25X1A 2. Comment. The Nassenheide railroad station is located between Oranienburg and Loewenberg. From the weapons observed it is concluded that the train carried elements of the Oranienburg Mechanized Regiment which returned from, or left for, a maneuver.

- 25X1A 3. Comment. It is believed that elements of the AAA officers' school returned to Oranienburg from record firing in the Altwarp area. Previous observations indicated that part of the training weapons of the school are actually stored at the concentration camp.

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